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After undergoing a severe operation, in the Peak Hospital, Mrs. P. H. Holyoak is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

more than one of these is a bit ironical. Those who like a new ironical

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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/4 7/8.

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EXTRALITY.

TREATIES NOT FORCED ON CHINA.

MATTER OF CONVENIENCE.

In much of the propaganda which Chinese organisations have put out urging the abolition of extraterritoriality, emphasis has been placed upon the element of force involved in the protection of foreign rights and to this extent maintain that foreign gunboats are associated with and stand back of the extraterritorial system. Point is also made of the allegation that the extraterritorial treaties were "forced" upon China. To those Chinese who insist that extraterritoriality was forced upon China, we (China Press) would like to put the question:

Why did China make a treaty containing the extraterritoriality clauses with Switzerland as late as 1918? Switzerland is a small country which has no navy—and from the standpoint of size and population is smaller than many Chinese provinces. Surely the element of force could not have entered into the negotiation of this treaty. Therefore, if the element of coercion did not enter into the question, there must have been some other reason why China voluntarily surrendered this important right.

The same element probably applied when China made her first treaty with a foreign country, the treaty with Russia in 1859 for this agreement provided that the subjects of either nation guilty of breaches of the frontier should be handed over to their respective officials for punishment. The second treaty, that of 1878, between China and Russia also contained an extraterritorial clause. There was also the complete absence of force or coercion in the treaty between China and the United States of 1844 which contained the extraterritorial clause.

There are now seventeen foreign countries which enjoy extraterritorial rights in China—Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States—and assuredly no thoughtful Chinese would say that all of these countries, many of which are smaller in size and population than some Chinese provinces, forced extraterritorial rights on China.

The Real Answer.

The answer to the question probably is to be found in the fact that China found it more convenient and less troublesome for the foreigners to be responsible for their own citizens and subjects than for China to accept the responsibility herself. We are not arguing that the present system should be continued indefinitely merely because China at one time found the system convenient. Abuse has crept into the practice of extraterritoriality which must be remedied and China has now decided to develop her courts and laws in accordance with modern practice in other parts of the world. It is obvious that extraterritorial rights ultimately will be abandoned in China as they were abandoned in Japan, in Turkey and in Siam, but when Chinese of the younger generation state that China was "forced" to make treaties containing these provisions, their statements do not square with the facts.

It should also be noted in this connection that the abrogation of the extraterritorial treaties will not prevent foreign nations from using force to protect their nationals residing in China if foreign nations should find it necessary to use force to protect their rights—witness the recent of Soviet Russia in giving China a three-day ultimatum to release the Russian manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway who was arrested by Chang Tso-lin's soldiers a few days ago. Russia has renounced her extraterritorial rights in China but despite this, the rulers of Moscow did not hesitate to take action to force China to observe the provisions of the so-called "equal" treaty which was negotiated by China and the Soviet two years ago.

A story from the Moulembi correspondent of the "Rangoon Times" says that at Yennyin, twenty-six miles from Martaban, a Buddhist monk is healing all diseases by touch of hand. It is said that the monk, who is Chinese, asks nothing for his services, and has become so inundated with requests for the alleviation of suffering that he is being assisted by five pupils to whom he is able to delegate his extraordinary power, though this "transferred capacity" lasts only one day. Crowded trains are visiting Yennyin bringing those who are desperately ill or crippled, and the monks are being consulted and healed by the touch of hand.

THE MODERN GIRL.

SOME CURIOUS CHINESE CONTRASTS.

CHINA A DEMOCRACY.

The life of Chinese girls and women to-day presents the most amazing contrasts. In the same city where one may see thousands of young girls hobbling along on bound feet, other girls—the favoured few who are in school—are playing netball and learning country dancing, writes "C.M." in the "Manchester Guardian." After a large sports meeting held recently in a provincial capital some of the boys made the criticism that the girls had not been allowed an equal share in the proceedings, because they had not played football. When it was suggested to them that football is not universally considered a suitable game for girls, they said with an air of finality, "But China is now a democracy."

In the same city where hospitals can be found with all modern equipment and where Chinese doctors trained in Western medical schools offer their services, thousands of poor folks still use the age-old magic cures when their children fall sick, and ignore the most elementary laws of hygiene every day of their lives. Many a little boy still wears the earring which is supposed to deprecate the spirits into believing that he is the much less valuable member of the family, the girl, or the silver ring round the neck which "locks him into life." On the other hand, some modern educated fathers are quite noticeably fonder of their daughters than of their sons, and quite as anxious for them to have a career if they want it.

It has been estimated (all statistics relative to China are approximate) that still only one woman in eighty can read. The proportion in the cities is probably higher, but in the country illiteracy is almost the rule. At the other end of the scale are the women who have taken degrees in English and American universities. There are doctors, scientists, philosophers, educators, and journalists among them. The number of girls in school is constantly on the increase, though they still form a fraction, probably about one in ten, of China's scholars.

Education and Marriage.
The demand for educated girls as wives is enormous. Educated young men naturally want educated wives. On the other hand, there is a great revolt against marriage on the part of the girls. From old marriage in China has meant for the women subjection to the husband's family, and in particular to his mother. Cases are common now of girls breaking engagements made for them in childhood by their parents. Recently a girl of eighteen defended her right to break an engagement in the Law Court in Peking and was successful. Other girls have been known to use the money left them by their parents or money they had saved themselves to contract out of undesirable engagements. This is a tremendous change from the time when betrothal arranged by the parents was regarded as being just as binding as marriage itself. There are instances of love matches and of happy homes founded on them, but these are all too few as yet, and far too many young Chinese know nothing of any ideal of marriage or home life.

Recently a whole issue of one of the most popular magazines for women was devoted to the subject of divorce, and in general the question of marriage receives a great deal of attention and is discussed from every point of view. The same magazine frequently publishes photographs of newly-married couples after the best fashion of Western society papers. Young schoolgirls read novelettes of the most sentimental type, or worse. They get their ideas of Western sex relations from the least desirable kind of cinema film. As they know nothing of the normal equal kind of social intercourse that takes place between men and women in Western countries, they have nothing to counterbalance the impression made by the books and pictures. It is disturbing to think what their ideas of Western customs must be. The girls of China deserve to be offered a share in the best that Western women have achieved, and not only the loss of desirable elements. At this difficult period of adjustment to new conditions they need all the understanding and practical sympathy that Western women can give them.

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SOVIET CHECK.

A BOOT ON THE WRONG FOOT.

KARAKHAN EXPOSED.

The lengthy protest addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, would be highly entertaining if it were not particularly impertinent in view of what is happening under the aegis of the Soviet agitators in our country. Mr. Karakhan and his fellow nationalists do not like "the violent actions of Chinese soldiers," and describe them as being of "abominable character," when applied to the Chinese Eastern Railway, but when the self-same measures are addressed to the authorities on all other railways in China Mr. Karakhan and his fellow nationalists applaud them as being a just manifestation of national hatred of alleged Imperialists.

It is noteworthy that in his protest against the actions of northern soldiers on the Chinese Eastern Railway he did not mention in any way the action of southern soldiers, under the direction of his countryman and agent Borodin and others, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway; nor did he seem to think it worthy of mention that it was about time the Chinese Eastern Railway was given a taste of the medicine which is ruining the Peking-Mukden, the Peking-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukow, and other great lines in China Proper. This process of vilification has been encouraged by Mr. Karakhan and his fellow nationalists, and the acts of those other nationalists who have endeavoured to protect their financial interests in these lines by addressing protests to the Government have been stigmatised by Mr. Karakhan and his fellow nationalists as Imperialistic endeavours to control China.

What is sauce for the goose is now apparently sauce for the gander in Mr. Karakhan's eyes, and now that the line in which the altruistic Soviet Government is concerned is given a taste of that sauce he vomits badly. And in that vomiting suggests action which he paid agents in China would scream down as violent Imperialistic manoeuvring to effect armed intervention in China. For does he not brazenly say to the Minister of Foreign Affairs: "My Government will hold the Chinese Government responsible for all damage inflicted through the actions of the Chinese authorities, as well as resulting from the outrages committed by the Chinese Military," and proceeds with the more "Imperialistic" suggestion that he is "ready to discuss jointly with the measure which in such circumstances would be indispensable for both Governments to take." Now what does Mr. Karakhan, the anti-Imperialist, mean by all this?

We think it is about time the eyes of our countrymen were opened to the frontistry of the Soviet agents in China, and we invite the student leaders who somehow seem to have great faith in the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Karakhan and his satellites to examine his protest to our Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the light of Mr. Karakhan's teachings against so-called Imperialists. And while they are at it they might examine the reasons for the loss of Mongolia to China, and the activities of Soviet agents in Sinkiang and elsewhere, to say nothing of the ruinous conditions which have been imposed upon South China by Soviet agents in Canton and other Southern Centres—"Peking Daily News."

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Dr. G. A. Borthwick, port medical officer of Plymouth, in introducing a discussion on the disinfection of ships at the meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Plymouth, said that during the past twelve months he had collected figures of fumigation of large passenger ships going regularly to America from non-plague infected ports of Europe, and found that twenty-two vessels, with a registered tonnage of 228,406 and approximately 22,640,800 cubic feet of hold space, were fumigated with cyanide and cyanogen chloride at an estimated cost of £6,792, and that the number of rats destroyed was 234. It would appear that each rat cost £30 to kill by fumigation by that method. He was doubtful whether routine periodical fumigations in non-plague infected ships were justified, or whether the usual rat precautions—the proper use of guards on lines, ladders, and the rat-proofing of vessels, wire gauze on galleys, etc., where food was kept, and the employment of rat catchers on board ship would not prove more efficacious and certainly less expensive.

MR. G. A. HARRIMAN.

MARRIED AT SINGAPORE.

On Monday afternoon, says the "Straits Times" of January 27, the wedding was celebrated of Mr. G. A. Harriman, of Harriman and Co., Singapore, to Miss L. E. Pierce, of Ilford. The Rev. Mr. Stelfox performed the marriage ceremony and Mr. Salzmann kindly presided at the organ. The bride, who looked charmingly "petite," was given away by Mr. R. D. Cunsell, and Mrs. Cunsell acted as matron of honour. The duties of best man were ably carried out by Mr. L. R. Blake. A reception was afterwards held at the Sea View Hotel, when the health of the bride and bridegroom was drunk with musical honours. The happy couple afterwards left for Chengai, where they are spending their honeymoon in the bungalow kindly loaned by Mr. E. S. Munasseh.

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NOTICES.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of this Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central at 3.30 p.m. SATURDAY, February the 6th 1926, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th January, to SATURDAY, 6th February 1926 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at Voluntary Headquarters on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1926.

Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on MONDAY 1st March, 1926, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their Entries as Early as Possible.

Schedules are now being printed and will be posted at an Early Date.

Members who have not yet paid their Subscription and All Those who wish to join the Society are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 3, 1926.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Marseilles and London
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"KARMA"	9,189	16th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,189	2nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"KARMA"	10,908	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,189	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,189	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,189	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	31st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,189	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	26th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,918	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Bosphorus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Kivildal Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,500	10th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	10,000	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	10,000	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	10,000	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,841	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
"TANDA"	9,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"ARAPURA"	9,000	7th April	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ALBANY"	4,500	3rd May	do
"TANDA"	9,958	2nd June	do
"ARAPURA"	9,000	7th July	do

The E. & A. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, India, Cebu, Singapore, Java, Timor, Darwin, or other ports as indicated on other notices.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	9,958	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Feb.	Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,841	23rd Feb.	Kobe
"MORRA"	10,911	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAPURA"	9,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	9,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,067	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MADEBONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,903	10th April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYER"	9,114	30th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	9,958	14th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	9,989	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,067	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAPURA"	9,000	17th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,006	26th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MADEBONIA"	11,089	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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*Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

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WIRELESS STRIKE.

DEFINITE STEP TOWARD A SETTLEMENT.

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

A step toward the settlement of the marine wireless strike has been taken as the outcome of a meeting in the House of Commons between representatives of the men's Union and a number of Conservative, Labour, and Liberal M.P.'s at which the Union agreed to submit the whole dispute to arbitration.

No Shipping Missing.

London, later.

In the House of Commons the Labourites put a number of questions arising from the ships' wireless operators' strike to Sir Cunliffe Lister, who, in replying, said that no ships subject to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Act had been reported missing since November 26.

He mentioned that 1,187 ships, of which 85 were passenger ships, had sailed without operators since the beginning of the dispute to January 31. He added that it was not proposed to alter the present procedure.

[The points upon which the Union declares it is awaiting a settlement are: (1) Signature of Shipping Federation to the agreement on behalf of their members wherever, and however, their operators are employed; (2) an increase in the present foreign service allowance, and the sum to be placed on a flat rate basis; (3) withdrawal of Shipping Federation circular regarding "other duties" on Class I vessels; (4) maintenance allowance on weekly vessels; (5) annual leave; (6) stability in the wireless service. These, it was emphasised a month ago, must be settled to the Union's satisfaction before any adjustment of wages can be discussed.]

MORE POWER.

BARRAGE IN THE RIVER SEVERN.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 4.

Colonel Moore Brabazon, Under-Secretary for Transport, stated in the House of Commons that the Committee of Civil Research had reported to the effect that a prima facie case had been established for undertaking further investigations with a view to determining whether the difficulties of constructing a barrage in the River Severn for the purpose of developing electric power could be surmounted. This recommendation had been accepted by the Government.

SCRAP OF PAPER.

SOVIET BREAKING TRADE AGREEMENT.

PROPAGANDA IN CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Frederick Hall (Conservative, Cumberland), Mr. G. Locker Lampson said that evidence had been received that the Soviet Government in China and elsewhere was not observing the terms of the Russo-British Trading Agreement, whereby it undertook not to carry on or support anti-British propaganda; but he did not think that the abrogation of the Agreement would serve any useful purpose.

A BLIZZARD.

WASHINGTON'S WINTER WEATHER.

TWO BARGES SUNK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.

The Capital and the Eastern section of the country is again experiencing a blizzard weather. There was a heavy snow fall last night, and more is forecasted for today.

Eight persons were drowned on the Jersey coast through the sinking of two barges.

SIRY TANK

Mothers, who are suffering from the effects of the blizzard, are being assisted by the Red Cross.

DISARMAMENT.

WHY CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. G. Locker Lampson said he believed that a postponement of the preliminary Disarmament Conference was due to a wish that Germany might participate in the Conference as a member of the League of Nations and a hope that by a short delay the present obstacles to the participation of Russia would be removed.

PROHIBITION.

EVIL EFFECTS IN UNITED STATES.

A NEW MOVEMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.

A movement aiming at the modification of prohibition and legalising beer and light wines has been inaugurated by the Church Temperance Society, which consists of clergy and laymen belonging to the Episcopal Church, including 21 Bishops, among whom is Bishop Manning.

The New York Society's report says that prohibition has increased drinking among the young, discouraged the consumption of wine and beer, and increased the demand for distilled liquors, mostly poisonous. Prohibition has resulted in disrespect for the laws, and is a class of legislation discriminating in favour of the rich.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

ANOTHER CALAMITY IN PITTSBURG.

SEQUEL TO A FIRE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.

Three men were killed and twenty entombed as the result of a coal mine explosion which occurred whilst the miners were dealing with an outbreak of fire.

Hope Abandoned.

Hope has been abandoned of rescuing any of the remaining entrapped miners. The mine has accordingly been sealed up to smother the fire.

It appears that 21 miners were below at the time of the explosion. Only two of the five brought to the surface were alive, thus leaving 16 still entombed.

COLOUR BAR.

SOUTH AFRICAN BILL PASSED.

WARNING BY SMUTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, Feb. 4.

The Assembly has passed the third reading of the Colour Bar Bill after General Smuts had uttered a final impressive warning against it. He declared that the Bill would mean the opening of the flood gates and the beginning of a chapter in the history of the country which they might all bitterly regret in future years.

The voting on the Bill was—

For 64.

Against 47.

Majority 17.

FLYING BOAT.

BUILT FOR AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CHRISTENING TO-MORROW.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 4.

At Southampton on Saturday, Lady Cook, wife of Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, christened the first supermarine flying boat built for the Australian Air Force.

FIXING A DATE.

MR. BALDWIN AND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CONSULTING DOMINIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Prime Minister) said that the Government was communicating with the Dominions and India with a view to fixing the most suitable date for the Imperial Conference, in regard to which he hoped to make an announcement shortly.

Asked if the Conference would include an Economic Conference simultaneously Mr. Baldwin replied "Obviously."

AN HOUR'S PROTEST.

FRENCH SHOPS AND OFFICES CLOSE.

"TREAT ALL FAIRLY."

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 4.

All shops and business houses in the Rue Saint Honore closed for an hour to protest against the new taxation and fiscal inequality.

Notices were posted up outside quoting figures showing the disproportionate amount paid by business people compared with farmers last year.

The shopkeepers have expressed their readiness voluntarily to contribute to the national sinking fund provided that all Frenchmen are treated fairly.

THE BOYCOTT.

I.M.S.G. TAKES STEPS AT HOME.

Dated Jan. 6, the following has been received from the Imperial Merchant Service Guild:

In view of the nature of the reports which have been received of recent date from members and from the China Coast Officers' Guild regarding the shipping position in China arising out of the Canton boycott, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have again been in communication with the Foreign Office on this matter. The Guild is assured in reply that constant communication has been maintained with the Colonial Office and with the British Diplomatic and Consular authorities in China with a view to taking advantage of any opportunity which may arise for the alleviation of the situation. As it would appear that the Canton Government desire to reach a settlement, unofficial negotiations are proceeding with the object of preparing the way for the resumption of normal relations between Hongkong and Canton. The Foreign Office requests the Guild to reassure their members that everything possible is being done to facilitate the termination of the boycott and strike, which have been so disastrous to British economic interests.

GLOBE TROTTERS.

Last night the "Globe Trotters" again delighted a crowded house at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

Dick Norton was exceptionally good in his impersonation of two well known Kowloon residents, this being received with roars of laughter.

The Co. remains at the Star till Sunday night.

THREE ROBBERIES.

Three robbers, pretending to be police officers searching for arms, took property valued at \$154.50 from a sampan at Shamshui, last night.

Four survivors of the wreck of an abandoned fishing junk capsized at sea were brought to the Colony by the S.S. "Lamson" from Shanghai.

CHINA'S TARIFFS.

NEW PROPOSAL EMANATES FROM JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

From a reliable source it is learned that Mr. Saburi, Director of the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office, is leaving for Peking on February 7 with a new proposal for a graduated tariff from 1½ per cent upward.

It is understood that the Foreign Office is optimistic that the Tariff Conference will end successfully within three months of re-opening.

No Definite Conclusions.

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Arthur Ponsonby (Labour, Brighton, Sheffield), Mr. G. Locker Lampson explained the position as regards the Tariff Conference in China.

He stated that informal discussions were being held among the foreign delegation and Chinese experts, notably concerning the Customs rates leviable before the operation of the Chinese Tariff laws, but no definite conclusions had been reached.

SPANISH FLIGHT.

GOOD WORK OF BRITISH ENGINES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 4.

In a cablegram to Napier, Limited, whose 450 H.P. Napier Lion engines are fitted in the Dornier-Wall flying boat in which Commander Franco flew from Spain to South America, the Spanish airman states that owing to damage to the airscrew, he had to cut out the rear engine and to fly the last half of the 800 miles trip from Fernando de Noronha to the mainland on the front engine only.

The flight of 1,400 miles from Cape Verde Island was accomplished, without a stop, on both engines; and Commander Franco states that the Napier Lion engines had to work many hours at a heavier output than normal.

OFF AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Pernambuco, Feb. 4.

The necessary repairs being completed, Commander Franco has resumed his flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Brazil's Welcome.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 4.

Commander Franco has arrived here. He was escorted by a squadron of welcoming Brazilian aeroplanes.

COTTON GROWING.

POSSIBILITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations has decided to send a mission to Columbia and Peru to study the present cotton growing situation, and the future possibilities.

The mission, consisting of Mr. Arthur Foster, a prominent manufacturer, and Mr. A. S. Peates, the Federation's Secretary, sails on February 6.

PORTUGAL CALM.

TWO INSURGENT LEADERS ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

A message despatched at 8 p.m. from Lisbon semi-officially announces that there is complete calm throughout the country.

The two leaders of the insurgents have been arrested and taken on board a warship.

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FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

NEW METHOD OF FROST STORAGE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 4.

Laboratory experiments, carried out by Professor Thompson, of Liverpool University, are stated to have resulted in the discovery of a new method of frost storage, whereby it will be possible to import tropical fruits into Britain without deterioration in quality.

It is claimed that the new method may ultimately supersede cold storage and the "Daily Mail" states that fruit importers are instituting further tests to be made on a commercial basis.

Professor Thompson says that the basis of the new method is the reproduction whilst in store of the natural atmospheric conditions to which the fruit is accustomed.

By means of a simple apparatus, the temperature and humidity of the air constantly maintained and the fruit in these conditions remains normal.

It is stated that the adaptation of ships' holds to the new method of storage will present no difficulty.

CHINESE BONDS.

ENOUGH MONEY FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 4.

Treasury bonds to the value of \$6,000,000 are apparently being "put through."

The Government asserts that it possesses sufficient funds to carry on for three months unless the Kuomintang demand money for offensive purposes.

Referring to the Chinese Government Bonds in the London market, Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Acting Chinese Minister in London, regrets that some of the bonds have been defaulting, but he assures foreign investors that these bonds will be made good as soon as China has a free hand in her financial reorganisation. He is sure when the Tariff Conference now sitting in Peking closes with success, the Chinese Government will have plenty of money out of the increased revenue to meet her foreign debts. Then China's credit in the foreign markets will be resumed to its normal state. China is not a bad debtor; she will pay when she is able to do so.

On the Stock Exchange Chinese loans have improved on the excellent revenue return of the past year.]

PRINCE BETTER.

CHEERED BY CROWD AFTER THE THEATRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, accompanied by a party of friends, went to a London theatre last night.

After the performance, he walked with ease to his car, being cheered by the crowd.

Last week the Prince sustained a fractured collarbone, as a result of a fall in the hunting field.]

TO COLOGNE.

AIR SERVICE FROM LONDON TO CONTINUE.

Rugby, Feb. 4.

The "Times" says that the continuance of the London-Cologne air service of the Imperial Airways has been in doubt, owing to the evacuation of Cologne by British troops.

The difficulty, however, has been temporarily overcome by limited authority from the German Government to use the aerodrome for another two months.

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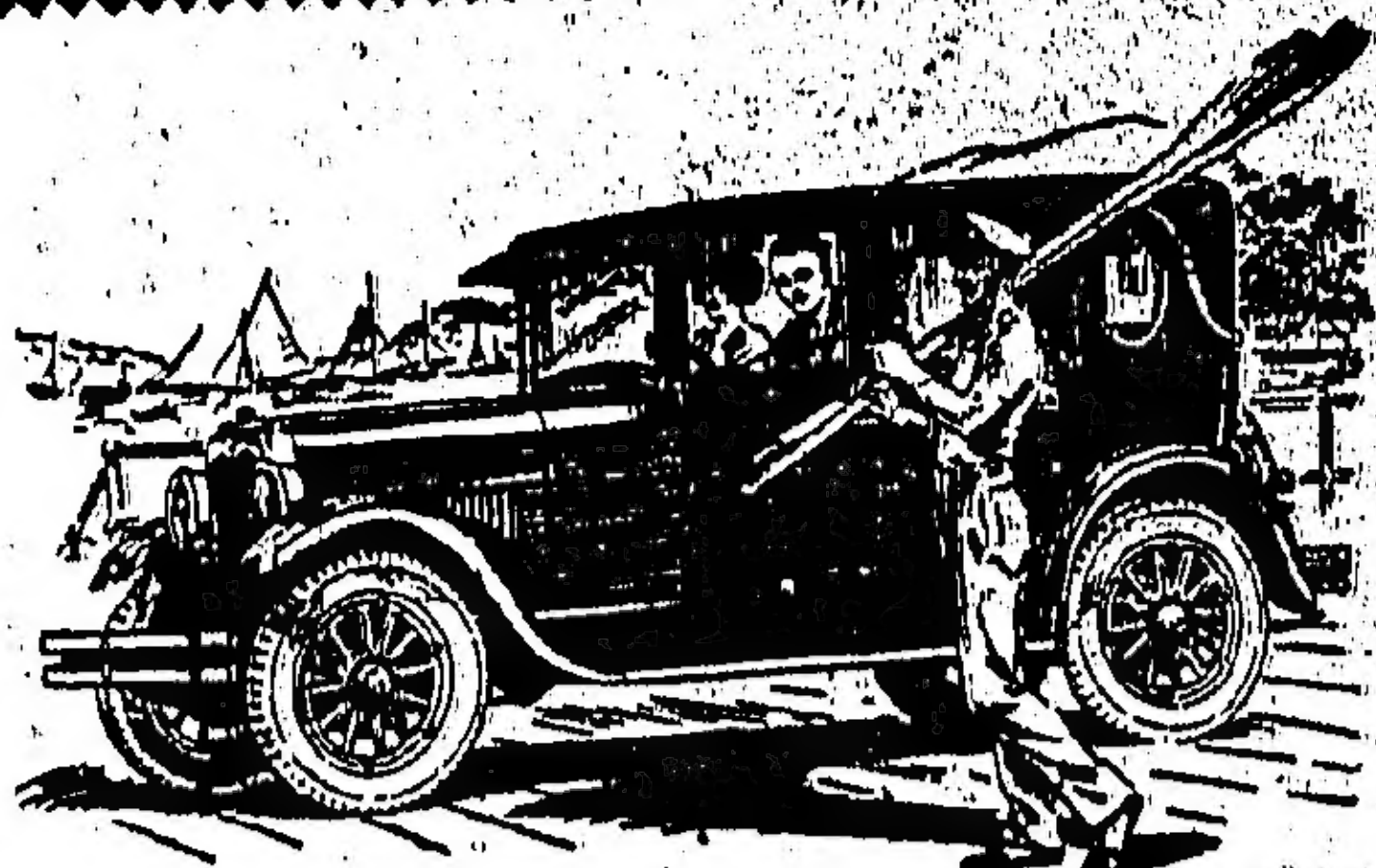
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries for the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament close on February 14.

An interesting photograph of the "Regent Street" of Tokyo, recently opened, has appeared in the "Manchester Guardian."

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows one (Chinese) case of diphtheria.

A very interesting photograph of Fanling golf courses from the air has been presented to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club by the golfing officers of H.M.S. "Hermes."

The thirty-ninth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, February 23, at 11 a.m.

Of life in Mukden, the writer of "A Londoner's Diary" in the "Evening Standard" says:—Young Englishmen and Americans who liked it liked it very much. They used to say emphatically "This is the life." The scarcity of European and American women implied freedom from the minuteness of social stratification common to most Far Eastern communities of Europeans, and a British Consul would ask a stranger to have a drink in an entirely human manner.

Since the Locarno reconciliation there has been considerable talk of "burying the hatchet" at the exclusive St. James' Club and inviting the German diplomats in London to become members. There have been hints that an invitation may be extended to the Germans early this year. St. James' is the diplomats' club par excellence of London. The majority of members are understood to favour German membership as part of the new spirit of peace which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain has introduced into international politics.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon the annual prize distribution will be held at all the free schools (for poor boys) conducted by the Chung Sing Society.

A complete performance of the musical play "Chu Chin Chow" lasting more than two hours, was broadcast from 2LO on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

The S.S. "Tanda" which arrived at daylight to-day from Australia, had a gross tonnage of 1,000 tons, with 2,000 tons of general and frozen cargo for Hongkong and China ports.

The Hongkong Missionary Fellowship yesterday discussed the question whether the influence of the Cinema is pernicious or not. Those taking part in the discussion included Messrs. E. G. Stewart, P. Sands and B. Randall.

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Major C. Willson held an inquiry into the death of two Chinese from injuries received in a fall from the third floor of a house in Queen's Road during a visit by police officers. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Referring to the Chinese Government Bonds in the London market, Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Acting Chinese Minister in London, regrets that some of the bonds have been defaulting, but he assures foreign investors that these bonds will be made good as soon as China has a free hand in her financial reorganisation. He is sure when the Tariff Conference now sitting in Peking closes with success, the Chinese Government will have plenty of money out of the increased revenue to meet her foreign debts. Then China's credit in the foreign markets will be resumed to its normal state. China is not a bad debtor; she will pay when she is able to the last farthing. On the Stock Exchange Chinese loans have improved on the excellent revenue return of the past year.

Members of the Russian Opera Co. (Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises) arrived in the Colony to-day by the "Tanda."

The annual general meeting of the Humphreys, Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, February 20, at 11 a.m.

A number of locomotives, amongst the largest ever built in Britain, have been completed at Scotswood Locomotive Works of Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., states "Modern Transport," for the South Australian railways.

Foreign visitors to Tokyo have diminished since the earthquake. Statistics recently given out by municipal officials for 1924 show that 28,666 foreigners passed through Tokyo during the year. Of this number there were 3,402 American and 2,962 British. The total for 1924—the year of the earthquake, was 28,566, but in 1922 there were 28,595.

H.M.S. "Calliope" has been taken into dock at Kowloon with rudder trouble but it is anticipated that repairs will be completed in time for her sailing on February 8. The change of the crews of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Tamar" will be completed to-day. H.M.S. "Yarmouth" having been berthed at the North Wall of the Naval Yard. Both the "Yarmouth" and the "Calliope" should sail for England on Monday.

The word "whaling" suggests "Moby Dick" and books dealing with harpooning, but when you see it written on a card in a London shop window it means something quite different. For in the train of Russian boots has come a new industry. As soon as they become flabby at the tops these boots are taken to the shop for "whaling," that is, bones are fixed in the side to make them stop up. Several shops say that they are doing a tremendous lot of work of this kind.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers on the "Tanda" which arrived to-day, included Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, the well known writer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Talate returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Kashmir." Other passengers included Dr. G. Drach and Mr. H. Holgate.

Mr. Garrett M. Hensworth, of Vancouver, Oriental Representative of the Canadian Railways, returned to Hongkong yesterday on the "President Prince."

Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, (Captain Superintendent of Police) arrived on the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" to-day, returning to the Colony after long leave. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.F. (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police) will soon proceed on long leave.

Among the passengers leaving on the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" to-morrow for England is Mrs. A. H. Barlow, wife of the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Lieut. Comdr. Conway Hake, R.N.E. (Assistant Harbour Master) and Mr. H. J. Lamb, are also passengers on the vessel for Home.

Hongkong passengers by the "Mantua" which arrives to-day, include Mr. V. M. Grayburn of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackenzie, Mr. G. C. Moss of the Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Moss, Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. P. T. Wilson of Messrs. P.W.D., and Mr. W. E. Spence of Messrs. Messers. and Mrs. Shenton.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. has received a letter from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. regarding the appointment of a new member to the Board of Directors.

Mr. W. L. Handyside of Saiyungpoo School, and Mrs. Handyside are leaving the Colony this week on "Home" leave.

Mr. J. Wilson, of the "Kamangi" had the pleasure of being the second person in North Borneo, to hear Rugby's signals. Mr. Wade Superintendent of Telegraphs being the first.

Impressive scene marked the funeral of M. le Comte Pierre de Brog, the chief accountant of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Tientsin, a very well-known and much respected member of the French community, who died in the French Hospital, after a few days' illness.

The Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will hold their annual ball on Friday, February 23, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The first reel practice will be held on Friday and the second on Tuesday, February 19 and 23, respectively from 8.30 to 7 p.m. on both dates.

Since it became known that the Hon. Mr. F. W. Fraser, C.B.E., Government Secretary, intended to leave the State in May next and retire on pension, there has been considerable speculation as to which officer would be selected to succeed him in the important post of Government Secretary, says the "B.N.E. Herald."

Prime Minister of Japan visited a number of Salvation Army institutions on December 22, and displayed keen interest in the work being done by the organization. He was accompanied by the Japanese Minister to Hongkong, Mr. Tanaka.

Mr. John McNeill, barrister-at-law, was admitted to practice at H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, last week by Judge Grain.

Mr. R. E. Stock is passing through the Colony en route to Shanghai where he joins Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. Mr. Stock was formerly with the local branch of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ltd.

Dr. Gho Nishikawa, Imperial physician, has left Tokyo on a tour to Europe. The physician is expected to spend one year in Germany, England, and France studying medicine.

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, of the staff of the "North-China Daily News" and formerly of Hongkong, was taken to the General Hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is now going on well.

Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., formerly Governor of Hongkong, presided on January 5, at a lecture on "France in North Africa," by Mr. Henry D. Devray, under the auspices of the Royal Society of Arts.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Newchwang have left for Home with their family. Dr. Phillips expects to return to his duties as Board of Health Officer for Newchwang, early in the autumn. Mrs. Phillips will probably remain longer with the children, who are entering school.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony to-day by the H.M.S. "Calliope" were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, who are returning from a tour of inspection in the South African railways.

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EXHIBITION GAME.

The following soccer matches have been arranged for to-morrow—

EXHIBITION GAME.

Interport XI v. Royal Navy, Club ground, kick-off 5.15 p.m. Friendly.

Royal Artillery v. South China, Sookumpoo ground, 4 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Second Round.

University "A" v. Drums, Club ground, 2.30 p.m.
Club de Rekreio v. South China "B", Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's College v. Surrey Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 4.15 p.m.

LEAGUE, DIV. II.

Section "A." South China "A" v. R.A. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 2.45 p.m.

Section "B."

St. Joseph's Reserves v. Drums Reserves, Sookumpoo "B" ground, 2.45 p.m.
St. Joseph's Boarders v. Moslem "A", St. Joseph's ground, 2.45 p.m.

The Interport team play their last game to-morrow, meeting the Navy in an exhibition game on the Club ground. It is hardly possible to give an opinion as to what kind of a game is likely to be put up, as the Navy team is not to hand, and it is bound to include some of the new commission.

The Interport team sails for Shanghai on Tuesday next by the s.s. "President Jackson," leaving Kowloon wharf at 6 p.m. There has been one change from the original fourteen chosen. Hayes of Kowloon comes in as a reserve in place of Sims, who is unable to make the journey owing to pressure of work. The team therefore that will make the journey is as follows:—Rodger; Wynne, Wheeler, Mitchell, Stewart, Bristowe; Charlesworth, Humberstone, Gosano, Butler, Macklesworth. Reserves:—Howard, Brittain, Hayes. Messrs. W. E. Hollands and J. McCubbin are going in charge of the team.

There are three games down for decision in the second round of the Junior Shield competition, and I expect to see University, Club de Rekreio and the Surrey Reserves qualify for the semi-final.

There is only one game in the Junior "A" section of the League, and South China "A" will have to play all they know to maintain their unbeaten record. The Gunners' second string is quite strong enough to keep their opponents out, and should this wet weather continue they will have a distinct advantage over their lighter opponents.

In the junior "B" section, it looks like a win for the Boarders and the College Reserves.

The Chinese team to take part in the national competition at Shanghai will be playing its last practice match with the Gunners.

W.G.'S PORTRAIT.

GIFT TO NATIONAL GALLERY.

COST 100 GUINEAS.

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 14. At a cost of 100 guineas Marylebone C.C. is purchasing an oil portrait of Dr. W. G. Grace for presentation to the National Gallery, which has signified its willingness to accept the portrait.

MANTON STABLE.

NOW ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 14. The world-renowned Manton training establishment, which has been owned by the late Mr. J. Manton, is now being sold by Mr. J. Manton, who has been in the business for many years.

HOME SOCCER.

F. A. CUP 4th ROUND. REPLAY.

MILLWALL'S TRIUMPH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

Replaying to-day in the fourth round of the Football Association Cup Millwall defeated Bury by two goals to nil.

[Note: Bury are in division I of the league and Millwall in division III (Southern section). Last Saturday they drew, three all, at Bury. The winners are at home to Swansea Town for the fifth round on February 20.]

BILLIARDS.

NEW FAST SCORING RECORD?

(via Colombo.)

Melbourne, Jan. 18.

It is claimed that Walter Lindrum beat the world's billiards record for fast scoring and for a sequence of nursery cannons when he made a break of 638 in 16 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

(via Colombo.)

Lyons, Jan. 18.

One hundred and eighty cross country runners started on a snow-covered course of 8 1/4 miles in the international team competition for the Aynaguer Cup. The Birchfield Harriers (England) won, though the Frenchmen, Pele and Guillemont, were first and second, respectively.

TENNIS AT CANNES.

(via Colombo.)

Cannes, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Lenglen and Mrs. Satterthwaite won the ladies' doubles in the international lawn tennis tournament at the New Courts Club, defeating Mrs. Coleman and Miss Petchell, 6-1, 6-1.

In the final of the men's singles, Cochet beat Colonel Mayes, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

CRICKET VENUES.

THREE LEAGUE GAMES TO-MORROW.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES.

According to the fixtures there will be three first division league matches and two "friendly" games for to-morrow's cricket. The fixtures are as under:—

League I.

University 1st XI v. Hongkong C.C. 1st XI on the University ground.

Civil Service C.C. 1st XI v. Indian R.C. 1st XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Artillery on the C.R.C. ground.

Friendly.

Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. on the Navy ground.

HOCKEY CLUB "A" XI.

The following will play for the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. "Tamar" at U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.—D. Fitzgerald, J. V. Ramsay, G. P. Lammert, J. A. H. Plummer, J. C. Thomson, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. P. Sanderson (Capt.), D. Rushton, W. H. Newman, H. C. Macnamara, G. Rankin.

FANLING HUNT.

Engagements for the Fanling Hunt this week-end are:—

Saturday:—hounds meet at Mr. Pott's bungalow 8 p.m.

Sunday:—hounds meet at Lok-ma-chau cross roads 10.30 a.m.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI against the 2nd Punjab at the Marine Ground on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 5.15 p.m. sharp:—D. Fitzgerald, J. V. Ramsay, G. P. Lammert, J. A. H. Plummer, J. C. Thomson, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. P. Sanderson (Capt.), D. Rushton, W. H. Newman, H. C. Macnamara, G. Rankin.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

SHANGHAI'S SIDE HARD TO CHOOSE.

SELECTORS' TASK.

Commenting on Shanghai's task of getting up a side to play Hongkong at football, the "N. C. Daily News" says:—

It is a not unnatural assumption that the team to represent Shanghai in the Interport soccer match against Hongkong on February 13 is to be chosen almost entirely from the players who took part in Saturday's (January 30) trial game. Any selection committee for any sporting event has a thankless and unpleasant task; but those on whose judgment rests the final choice of Shanghai's representative eleven to play against Hongkong have our deepest sympathy, for the progress and result of Saturday's match must have given them seriously to ponder, and to ponder again. As a matter of fact, it is a moot question whether Saturday's match will prove of much assistance, for it was a game in which some of our consistently best players were not at their best, and in which some others known to be good but generally considered to be not of the very best, undoubtedly outshone some of the men of reputation and achievement. And the furrows on the brows of the selectors must be getting deeper and deeper.

As has been the custom with Interport trial teams since the revival of Interport football, there was a radical change-over in the teams originally selected. The teams originally chosen to play on Saturday were as follows:—

Probables:—Tetstall; Gowan and Falconer; Phillips, Gash and Price; Dailey, Marcell, Goldman, Coulcher and Johansson.

Possibles:—Moslem; Ewing and Chissold; Hurry, Crawford and Phillips; Deer, Colloco, Austen, Begg and Gutierrez.

The teams that actually played were:—

Rues (Mr. Gash's Team):—Moslem; Brown (J. B.) and Falconer; Phillips, Gash and Price; Deer, Colloco, Austen, Begg and Gutierrez.

Yellows (Mr. Crawford's Team):—Tetstall; Ewing and Chissold; Whitaker, Crawford and Hurry; Dailey, Evans, Goldman, Marcell and J. Johansson.

[Note:—Blues won by 3-nil. Colloco (2) and Begg were the scorers.]

HOW MANY DAYS?

SUGGESTED LIMIT FOR TEST MATCHES.

FOUR-DAY CRICKET.

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 15.

Mr. P. F. Warner's suggestion, at the Middlesex C.C. meeting yesterday, that there be an extension of Test matches to four days in future tours, was supported by Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, who emphatically declares in favour of a fight to a finish.

Mr. Jessop said that that was the money he had advocated.

Maurice Tate agrees with Mr. Warner, but Lord Hawke thinks a change would not be advantageous.

Sydney, Jan. 16.

Mr. Sydney Smith, manager of the Australian cricket team, agrees with Mr. P. F. Warner's suggestion made at a recent meeting of the Middlesex County Club that four days should be allotted for the Tests and says that it is no fault of the Australian Board of Control that the matches are not played out in England.

Melbourne, Jan. 16. The heavy scoring in the Sheffield Shield matches has revived the agitation for a time-limit in first-class matches.

Some experts claim that the high scores are due to the super-excellence of the wickets. On the other hand, other experts, including Mr. Hugh Trumble, do not agree with this view and say that the high scoring is due to the lack of good bowlers.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Corps will be inspected on Monday, February 8, by H.E. the Governor on Murray Parade ground at 5.45 p.m.

Members of all units are reminded that attendance at this parade is a condition for efficiency. Reserve Company.

Part II. Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 7, and as this is the last opportunity for firing, all who have not already fired must do so on that date to become efficient.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. G. K. Hall-Brutton.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, February 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 6 and 8 p.m., and on Saturday, February 6, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Promotions and Appointments.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from January 25, 1926:—

Engineer Company.

No. 101 Sergt. T. Bolt to be C.Q.M.S.

No. 459 Corp. M. A. Johnson to be Sergeant.

No. 476 Corp. T. W. Carr to be Sergeant.

No. 454 Lee-Corp. V. H. C. Jarrett to be Corporal.

No. 59 Lee-Corp. W. J. Woolley to be Corporal.

No. 720 Lee-Corp. G. E. Stephens to be Corporal.

No. 727 Spr. H. W. Owen to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 728 Spr. A. W. W. Salter to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 763 Spr. S. R. Jones to be Lance-Corporal.

Reversions.

No. 431 C.Q.M.S. R. J. Tyler and N. 430 Sergt. M. D. Coupland, Engineer Co., are permitted to revert to the ranks at their own request, as from January 25, 1926.

Leave.

2nd-Lieut. A. H. Penn, Infantry Co., is granted 12 months' leave from February 15, 1926, to February 14, 1927.

No. 90 R.Q.M.S. W. E. Hollands, Battalion Headquarters, is granted 16 days' leave from February 9, 1926, to February 24, 1926.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 169 Pte. R. M. Henderson, No. 7 Platoon, as from January 31, 1926.

No. 362 Pte. R. E. Lindsell, Reserve Co., as from January 31, 1926.

No. 500 Pte. W. C. Morgan, Reserve Co., as from January 31, 1926.

No. 350 Pte. S. H. Hower, Reserve Co., as from January 31, 1926.

No. 581 Spr. D. E. Evans, Engineer Co., as from February 1, 1926.

Struck Off.

No. 456 Pte. D. A. G. Allison (deceased), Reserve Co., is struck off the strength, as from January 31, 1926.

Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 302 Pte. G. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon, 95 points.

No. 465 Pte. D. Reid, Reserve Co., 95 points.

No. 16 Sergt. H. S. Rouss, Artillery Co., 91 points.

No. 1 Cpl. J. A. Lyon, Reserve Co., 91 points.

Musketry Course.

9.—The following programme for Musketry Course and Camp for 1926-1927 is published for information:—

Part I at Stonecutters Range.

Sunday.

1926.

Feb. 21 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

28 Artillery and Engineer Companies.

March 7 Scottish Company.

14 Infantry Company.

21 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

28 Artillery and Engineer Companies.

April 4 Corps Rifle Meeting.

Monday.

5 Corps Rifle Meeting.

Sunday.

11 Scottish Company.

18 Infantry Company.

25 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

May 2 Artillery and Engineer Companies.

9 Infantry Company.

16 Reserve Company.

30 Reserve Company.

June 8 Casuals.

13 Casuals.

Part II at Stonecutters Range.

Sunday.

Sept. 6 Scottish Company.

12 Infantry Company.

19 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

26 Artillery and Engineer Companies.

Oct. 3 Scottish Company.

17 Infantry Company.

24 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

LEAVING SHORTLY.

LOCAL MUSIC CIRCLES' LOSS.

UNION CHURCH TRIBUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collett were the recipients of a presentation on behalf of the Church, choir and congregation at the annual meeting yesterday of Union Church. Mr. and Mrs. Collett, who have been prominently connected with matters musical at the Church during their residence here, are leaving shortly on transfer.

The pastor (the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald), in making the presentation, said that it fell to him to speak of the services which Mr. and Mrs. Collett had rendered to the Church, and to express the regret of all that they were going. When Mr. Chapman, the previous organist left, they had considered there would be some difficulty in finding a successor, but Mr. Collett had admirably filled the post. He did not know which of the two—Mrs. Collett or Mr. Collett—they liked best; Mr. Collett had served them excellently at the organ, but he (the speaker) really did not know what was going to happen to the choir, when Mrs. Collett had gone. The diligence and consistency of both of them had been admirable, not only in the choir, but in everything, and in every way they had been good members in all the affairs of the Church. They had also been very helpful in the socials held in connection with the Church.

Business Meeting.

Tea was provided before the business of the annual meeting was proceeded with. In the course of the year's report it was stated that the regular income from weekly offerings and pew rents showed a decrease of \$500. Another item was that the sale and purchase of the old and new manse properties being completed, there remained a surplus of approximately \$20,000, the interest on which would materially aid the general income.

The accumulated interest on the Three Quarter Century Fund was equal to the heavy demands on it during the year. The Committee decided to sell the shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and to convert the sterling fixed deposit into local currency. Both these transactions were carried out, the result showing a considerable increase over cost, and the proceeds were invested partly on mortgage and partly on fixed deposit, amounting in all to \$40,000. It was expected that the interest on this sum would be equal to all future requirements.

The Ladies' Committee's report was adopted on the proposition of Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar was elected trustee for the year. Mr. A. T. Hamilton was elected Honorary Secretary, and Mr. A. S. D. Coupland re-elected as Honorary Treasurer.

The following were appointed on the Committee of Management:—Messrs. J. L. McPherson, C. M. Shaw, J. Mitchell, D. MacMurray, O. Skinner, A. Stevenson, A. Mackenzie, N. Currie, E. R. Dovey, C. Pryce, W. Elliot, and Mrs. Hickling.

Ladies Committee: Mesdames Hamilton, Mitchell, Purves, Shaw, Macdonald, Coupland, Wilson, Mackichan, Stevenson, Phillips, A. K. Henderson, A. Bows-Smith, and Currie.

New Territories Evangelisation Society:—Rev. J. K. Macdonald (ex-officio), Messrs. J. L. McPherson, E. R. Dovey, Capt. Davidson, Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., and Mrs. C. C. Hickling.

Nov. 7 Infantry Company.

14 M.I. and A.C. Companies.

21 Artillery and Engineer Companies.

Dec. 18 Reserve Company.

1917.

Jan. 9 Reserve Company.

16 Casuals.

23 Casuals.

30 Casuals.

Annual Camp.

Week-ends: November 26 to 28; December 3 to 5, and December 10 to 12, 1926.

L. D. JOLL, Captain.

Adjutant H.K.V.D.C.

Hongkong, February 5, 1926.

NOTICE.

Annual Inspection.

Families and friends of Volunteers may use the attached on Murray Parade ground which has been lent to them for the purpose of the Annual Inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Force.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 5, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	State Broker Share & Real Estate.
T.T. on London	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai Banks.	78	78	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1050 n.	\$1050 s.	\$1050 b.
do. London	\$127 n.	—	\$127 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$217 1/2 n.	\$21 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. do. C.	\$207 1/2 n.	\$207 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	\$136 n.	\$13 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	\$62 1/2 n.	\$62 1/2 n.	—
Marine Insurance.	\$85 n.	\$77 b.	\$78 b.
Canton Insurance	600 b.	600 n.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2 s.	2.30 n.	1.8c s.
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	258 b.	258 b.	\$260 s.
Yongtze Insurance	35 b.	36 b.	—
Fire Insurance.	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	165 n.	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$60 s.	\$50 s.	\$50 s.
Shipping.	—	—	—
Douglases	30 s.	32 n.	26 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	23 s.	23 s.	21 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$34 s.	4 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ld.	\$0 s.	—	\$5 s.
do. () Hd.	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	250 n.	250 n.	—
Shell Transports	\$5/- n.	\$976 n.	\$5/- b.
Star Ferries	\$50 b. & s.	49 b.	\$40 s.
Water-boats	16 b. 1/2 s.	16 s.	16 s.
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 s.	26 s.	24 s.
Malacca Sugars	40 s.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguet	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kallias Mining Ad.	44/-	45/- n.	47/6 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T26 s. 24 s.	T22 b. x d. 24	T 27 b.
do. (Single)	14 n.	10 s. [s. x d.	—
Shanghai Exploration	\$45 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	7 b. x d.	—
Rauba	\$5.80 s.	\$5 1/2 s.	6 s.
Tronoh Mines	\$5/- n.	55/- n.	—
Ural Caspians	8/- n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$170 b.	121 b.	\$120 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$194 s.	55 s.	55 s.
Hongkows	T170 b.	—	T 165 b.
New Engineerings	7 b.	T 7 n.	634 b.
Shanghai Docks	110 n.	110 s.	107 s.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$7.20 b	7 1/4 b. & s.	7.15 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	57 1/4 b.	57 1/4 b.	57 1/4 b.
H.K. Realty	5 b.	57 1/4 b.	57 1/4 n.
H.K. Territorials	6 b.	64 b.	6 s.
Humphreys Estates	13 1/2 b. 13 s.	13 b.	12 b.
Princes Building	120 s.	110 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons	T 0 b.	T 4 b.	T 10 s.
Orientials	3 n.	24 b. 3 s.	3 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	55 s.	51 s.	55 s.
do. (new)	27 s.	27 1/2 s.	27 s.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	14 s.	14 s.	13 1/2 s.
do. (old)	12 s.	12 n.	11 s.
do. (new)	2 1/2 n.	3 n.	2 1/2 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14 b. 15 s.	14 b.	13 1/4 b.
do. (old)	10 b. 11 s.	10 1/4	10 b. 10 1/4 s.
do. (new)	7 b.	7 b.	7 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	10 b.	8 s.	—
do. (old)	7 1/2 s.	—	7 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	17 s.	15 1/2 b. 16 1/2 s.	16 1/2 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 b.	11 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	3 b.	3 b.	3 1/4 s.
Hongkong Electric	40 1/2 n.	49 1/2 b.	49 1/2 s.
H.K. Developments	24 cts n.	24 cts. b & s.	24 cts 30 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	—	40 s.
do. (old)	13 1/4 n.	13 1/2 s.	17 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 s.	8 1/2 s.
Hongkong Tramways	10 1/2 20 s.	19.80 s.	20 s.
Lane, Crawford	12 s.	11 1/2 s.	12 1/2 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12.10 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	17 b.	16 b.	17 s.
do. (new)	7 n.	10 n.	9 s.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 n.	9 1/2 b.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 s.	—
Taxis	4 s.	3 s.	2 1/2 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	12 1/4 n.	12 n.	12 1/2 s.
do. (new)	12 1/2 n.	—	—
Wm. Powells	11 s.	—	12 s.
H.K. Telephone	—	—	3.00 s.

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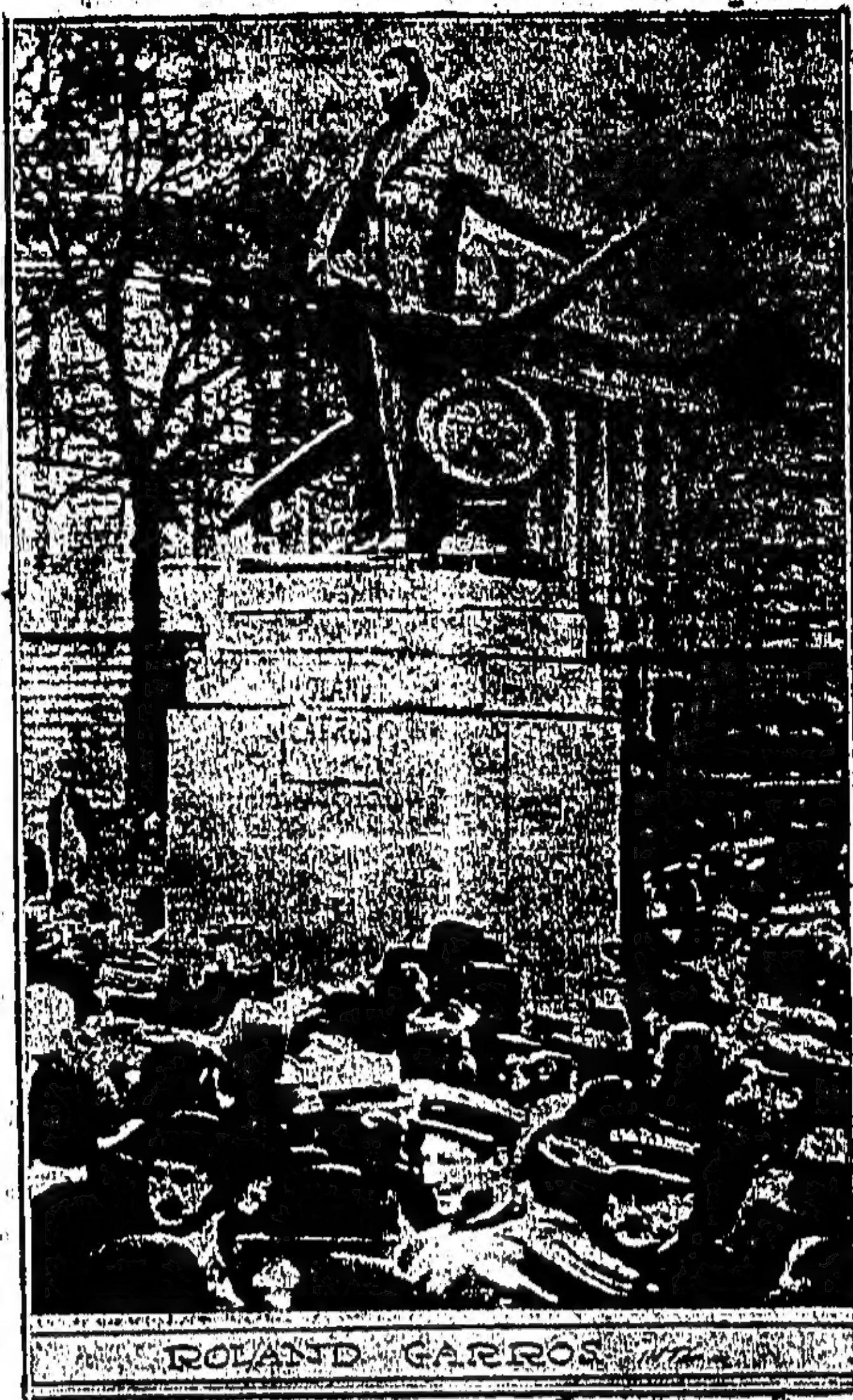
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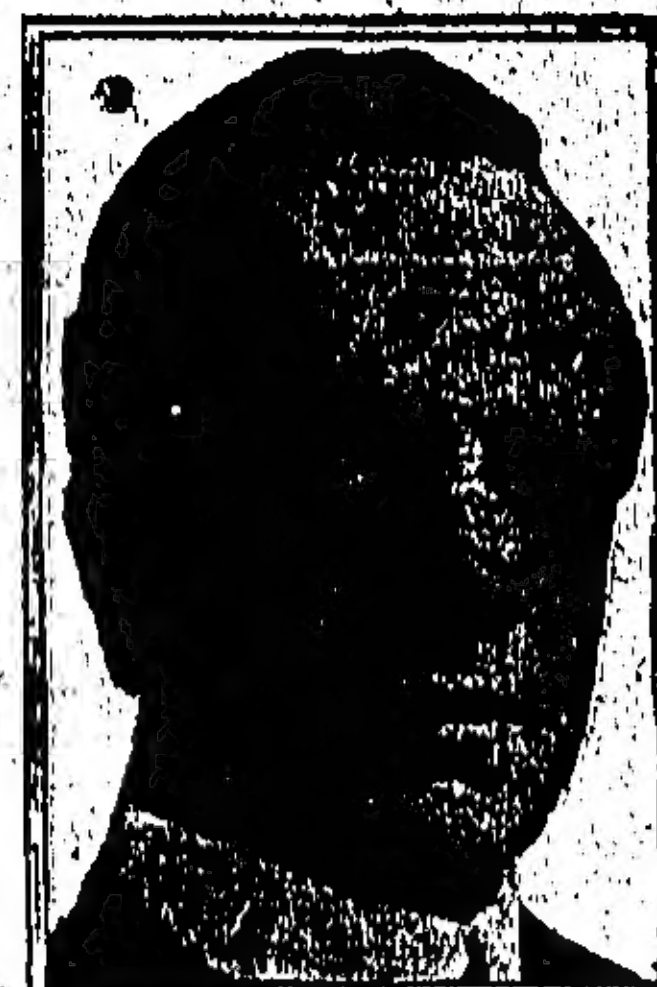
People and Events in the News of the World



Near the Grand Palais in Paris a monument has been unveiled to Capt. Roland Garros, during his in the early days of aviation. He was killed by German airmen two weeks before the Armistice.



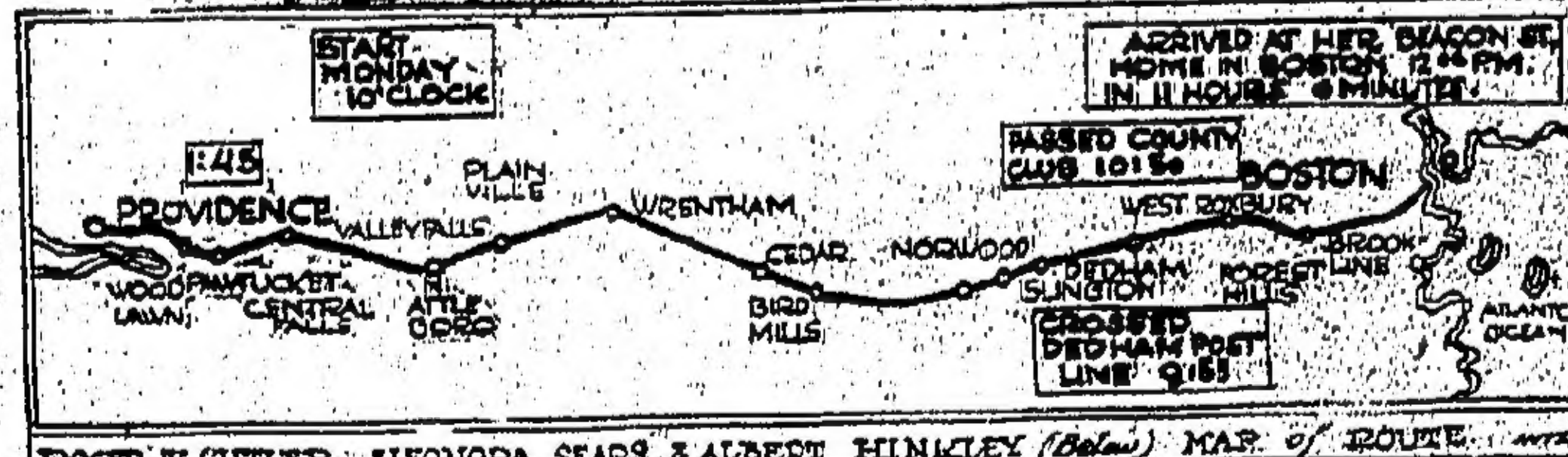
Representative John P. Hill, of Maryland, enjoys the distinction of having introduced more bills into the Lower U.S. House than any of his colleagues.



Sir Broderick Hartwell, the rum running baronet of England, who set out two years ago to reap a fortune defying the U.S. anti-liquor laws, has been driven into bankruptcy by the American dry navy. Dr. H. T. Moore, of Dartmouth, has been inaugurated, president of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., a leading institution for women. Former Governor R. P. Bass, of New Hampshire, will seek the seat of Senator George H. Moses next fall. Prince Vladimir Galitzin of Russia, former confidante of the Grand Duke Boris, is in New York on a mission shrouded in secrecy.



Batling Siki, most eccentric of prizefighters, was slain off Broadway, New York, a bullet cutting him down. The Senegalese, a real fighting man, who served in the French army, and later knocked Carpentier out, was the clown of the ring. His antics brought him to the bar of justice many times. He was under orders of deportation when slain.



Eleonora Sears, a versatile athlete of smart set, walked from Providence, R.I. to Boston, 44 miles, in 11 hours and 6 minutes to win a bet she could make it in less than 15 hours. Her pacemaker found it hard to keep up with her: "I feel as fine as a fiddle," said Miss Sears when she reached her Boston home.

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A Shingled Prima Donna.

Freda Hempel, the prima donna, is convinced that the bobbing and shingling of women's hair has come to stay (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer). "It is useful, practical, quick and comfortable," she told me. "But she does not favour a 'close crop.' 'Keep your side pieces'—is her advice to women. 'Ears are often ugly if entirely exposed to view.' Individual Clothes.

Lord Beatty is ever picturesque, and his adherence to an evening coat of a type that was popular many years ago may revive the fashion. This is a combination of coat and cape, technically called, I believe, an "Inverness" (remarks a writer in the "Daily Express"). Young men who think seriously about clothes should reflect, however, before they follow the First Sea Lord's example. You must be able to carry off these things.

Quaker Story of a Picture.
Brussels is preparing to celebrate the centenary of the death in that city of the celebrated French painter Louis David, whose pictures cover many yards of the Louvre picture galleries in Paris (says an "Evening Standard" writer). Driven out of his own country when Napoleon fell, the artist responsible for so many pictures recording the splendours of the Empire, went in for portrait painting in Belgium, where he took refuge. Recently a "David" portrait was offered for sale to a Belgian State museum. The Commission of artists appointed to examine the work noticed that there was something queer about the canvas. The picture was called the "Family Portrait" but depicted a single old lady sitting in an armchair much too big for her and belonging to a period at least thirty years later than David's death. The commission appointed to consider the matter did not recommend purchase, but asked the family for an explanation of its strange condition.

Company Directors' Fees.
Having a long experience of the direction of City companies (writes "A.A.B." in the "Sunday Express"). "I cannot understand why shareholders are content to pay such fantastic salaries to chairmen, imported from the West End of London. Of previous knowledge of the business they are called on to preside over, these lawyers and politicians can have none. Indeed you might as well appoint the president of the Royal Academy to be chairman of a finance company as any of these legal or political speech-makers, who can only be wanted in one of two capacities, either as an attraction to ignorant shareholders, or as one who can hold a big meeting. Five thousand a year as chairman's fees, I agree, may not be too

much for a man of ability, but when it comes to £20,000 a year and more the draft on the shareholders' pockets requires apology. Since the war three prominent men have migrated from Whitehall to the City, namely, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Sir Robert Horne, and Lord Buckmaster.

A New Ray.
A discovery of the very greatest scientific interest has been announced to the National Academy of Sciences of America by Dr. R. A. Millikan, director of the Physics Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology, and winner of the Nobel prize for physics. Dr. Millikan has traced the source of a mysterious radiation which for 20 years has puzzled physicists, to the presence in the atmosphere of "ultra" X-rays, one hundred times more penetrating than those already known. In order to do so he conducted researches on the top of Pike's Peak, and made experiments in the depths of two mountain lakes, says "The Outlook."

A Long Lived Family.
The death of the Hon. Mrs. Wentworth-Fitzwilliam at a hundred years of age recalls the remarkable record of longevity held by the Dundas family. The present Marquess of Zetland, although over eighty years of age, still does his four hours a day in the saddle and when in residence at Marske in Cleveland tramps about the shore and climbs sandbanks with all the ardour of a young man. The Marchioness of Zetland, as befits a former Vicereine of India, still sits in quaint old English state through her meals, alert and vividly informed on all topics of the day, eagerly questioning and cross-questioning her guests on present day politics. Dundases, Fitzwilliams, and Zetlands, their glass-faced tombs, lying in a bleak north country churchyard overlooking the sea, testify to their remarkable tenacity to life.

Scotsmen in London.
It seems to be becoming less true than it was that the finest prospect in Scotland is the road to England. At any rate, one of the unexpected things revealed by a County Council report is that whereas the number of persons of Scottish birth resident in London was 56,808 in 1901, it has now fallen to just under 50,000. Of course these figures take no account of Scotsmen of the second and third generation, who live and thrive in our midst. One is reminded of the Punch story of the Scotsman who met an Australian in the train. "I suppose," he said by way of making conversation, "you have a good many Scot men in Australia?" "Oh, yes," replied the Australian, "but our pest is rabbits."

Which Material?

Not one woman in fifty can tell you the sort of material she looks best in, (says a "Star" writer). We spend a lot of thought on clothes, yet few of us take the trouble to think out whether we look best in bright firm materials, or soft dull ones. Whether we are "tailor-made" or "artistic" is not a bad definition of the two opposing styles. Do you know which you are?

Baby's Choice.

Even baby may walk out of the shop carrying her Christmas present if it is a practical one (says a "Star" writer). Children are allowed to have views on dress in these enlightened days, and a little girl of three was allowed to choose between a sweet pink flowered taffetas and a yellow crepe de chine. She chose the pink frock, and straightaway demanded pink socks and got them.

Queen Alexandra's Wish.

Someone I know who is over 80 years of age told me how much Queen Alexandra loved flowers (says a writer in the "Evening News"). One of the crowning joys of her life was to become identified officially with the rose. One of the last couples whom the late Queen honoured with her sympathy and affection were Prince and Princess Chavchavadze when they stayed recently at Cromer. At the request of the Queen they drove over to Sandringham and took with them their four-month-old child. The Queen was delighted with the new-comer, and paid special attention to his dark, lustrous eyes. They looked at her with inquisitive expression, and she said "I hope he will make a fine man. He must come and see me on his birthday."

The Posy Evening Bag.

The evening bag should be always attractive, and as it is not subjected to very hard wear, one can afford to allow the fancy to run riot (observes a "Manchester Guardian" writer). The latest novelty in bags which is being shown in Paris consists of an artificial bunch of flowers which are pressed closely together like an old-fashioned Victorian posy. Some are of mixed flowers, a moss rose in the centre, followed by a ring of pale blue forget-me-nots, then one of bachelor buttons (the pinky kind), and finished with a surround of cornflowers. Others consist entirely of roses, forget-me-nots, wallflowers, and many other flowers, so that there are plenty from which to choose to match the frock. The foundations of these bags are of satin, the posy heads are at the bottom, and the stalks meander up the sides and are bunched together when the draw-ribbon is pulled.

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